



TEEN | MISS | MS. | MRS. TEXAS UNITED AMERICA 2020 PAGEANT APPLICATION

The 2020 Teen | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. Texas United America Pageants will be combined on one beautiful stage this year at the Irving Arts Center in the luxurious Carpenter Hall in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, at 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, Texas 75062

on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m..

Apply early & save with the “Early Bird Entry” & Discounted Fee of \$350, **Due by January 1st, 2019.**

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Contestants applying *between* January 2nd- January 31st, 2019 will pay the
“Standard Contestant Entry” Fee of \$500, **Due by January 31st, 2020.**

“Late Contestant Entry” Fee of \$700, **Due Between February 1 – 20, 2020.**

Host Hotel: Details coming soon.

I hereby apply as a delegate in the **2020 Teen | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. Texas United America Pageant.**

I hereby apply as a delegate in the following division (please place an “X” next to your division):

Teen _____ Miss _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____

Date of Entry (Today’s Date): _____

Full Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Platform, Volunteer Work, Organizations, or Causes You Are Passionate About:

Height: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ T-shirt size: _____ Dress Size: _____

Gown Size: _____ Ring Finger Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Please place an "X" next to the marital status that applies to you:

Married _____ Single _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

Which city or county in Texas do you wish to represent at the Texas United America Pageant? Please list your top three choices:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

How did you hear about the Teen | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. Texas United America Pageant? Please let us know WHO REFERRED YOU to our pageant? _____

Required Areas of Competition:

- 1) Private Judges' Interview (30%):** Each contestant must wear a nice dress or suit skirt outfit (no pants suits).
- 2) Fun Fashion Wear (30%):** This year, the attire theme for the Fun Fashion Wear contest is "1970's Disco" and we encourage our contestants to be creative! Colorful outfits, 1970's patterns, go-go boots, & big '70's style earrings are encouraged! The brighter the better!
- 3) Evening Wear (30%):** Each contestant must wear a floor-length gown.

- 4) **Photogenic (10%):** Each contestant must submit one headshot color photo in digital form which will be printed in our Official Texas United America Pageant Souvenir Program Booklet (no black and white photos). Judges will use this same headshot photo to judge the Photogenic competition.

Additional/Optional Areas of Competition:

The following categories have no impact on overall pageant scoring. These are fun, optional categories for any contestant who may be interested in competing in extra areas of competition and compete for additional awards & prizes.

- 1) **Talent:** \$25.00 entry fee; the top talent scorers will win an award and prizes and be featured at our pageant night show, as well as on our pageant website and marketing materials.
- 2) **Photogenic:** (1-3 pictures-5x7 or 8x10-color) \$25.00 entry fee; the top scorer of each division will win an award and prizes and be featured on our pageant website and marketing materials.
- 3) **Community Service:** All contestants will complete a “Community Service Form” and be entered in this additional category. The winner will be given an award and prizes and be featured on our pageant website and marketing materials.
- 4) **Public Relations/Ad Sales Contest:** The top three (3) contestants who work hard at promoting the Texas United America Pageants through selling the most ad sales pages will each win an award and prizes.
- 5) **Community Outreach/Ticket Sales Contest:** The top three (3) contestants who work hard at promoting the Texas United America Pageants through selling the most pageant tickets will each win an award and prizes.

Note: There is NO swimsuit competition.

Entry Fee & Requirements: Each contestant agrees to pay the Official Pageant Entry Fee to compete in the 2020 Teen | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. Texas United America Pageant.

Contestants who enter **by November 1st, 2019** will benefit from a lower entry fee! **The “Early Bird Entry” Fee is only \$350** to compete in the Texas United America Pageant.

Contestants who enter **BETWEEN January 1st – 31st, 2020** will be required to pay **The “Standard Contestant Entry” Fee of \$500** to compete in the Texas United America Pageant. **The time period to enter at The “Late Contestant Entry” Fee of \$700 is between February 1st, 2020 through February 15th, 2020 (the FINAL DEADLINE for entry)** which is also the final deadline for the submissions of the Official Texas United America Pageant Souvenir Program Book Ads & Ad payments.

One Required Ad Page at Discounted Price:

REQUIREMENT: The Official 2020 Teen | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. Texas United America Pageant Souvenir Book is meant to be a beautiful memento of our titleholders, their accomplishments, and their special causes or platforms; and, it is to celebrate the businesses, families, or friends who have generously supported each contestant in their quest for their dreams. To accomplish this, contestants are required to promote our pageant within their local communities through the sales of **One Full-page Color Ad at the discounted rate of \$125** to be included in the Official Texas United America Pageants Souvenir Program Booklet.

Important Printer’s Deadline: The Program Souvenir Booklet Ad Page Fee of \$125 may be paid immediately, but no later than the program printer’s final submission deadline of February 1st, 2019.

Optional Official Crown & Sash:

Contestants may CHOOSE to order their **Official City or County Crown & Custom Embroidered Sash at \$150 through the Texas United America Pageant.** Contestants are encouraged to order their Official City or County Crown & Sash for appearances, photo shoots, social media posts, and special events; but, it is not a requirement for entry into the Texas United America Pageant.

Optional Additional Ad Pages for Souvenir Program Booklet:

Contestants may choose to sell additional full-page color ads, at the regular ad page price of \$150 to businesses, family, friends, or other supporters, or use these beautiful pages to further highlight the contestants’ beauty, talents, family, volunteer work, or other special causes. Awards & prizes will be given to the top three (3) contestants who promote the Texas United America Pageants best through selling the most Ad Pages. Contestants will receive an Ad Page Price Sheet for additional premium advertising options for the Inside of Front Cover, Inside of Back Cover, & Back Cover.

Contestant’s Headshot & Application Form Submission:

All contestants will need to submit a color headshot picture in digital form, as soon as possible, after submitting their completed Official Texas United America Pageant Application Form to the Director at:

E-mail: UnitedAmerica17@gmail.com or, via text: **(972) 207-7550** (scan, or simply take a photo of each full application form page, using your cell phone, and either text the photos or, e-mail them).

Note: Your initial headshot photo does not have to be the final photo submitted for the Official Photogenic competition; however, it will be immediately posted on our Texas United America Pageant website on the Contestants' Page, so please select your best quality photo in your current possession.

Payment Options:

- 1) To Pay Online by Credit Card or Debit Card:
 - a. Go to www.txunitedamericapageant.com
 - b. Scroll to the "Shop" Page & Click on "Shop"
 - c. Click on "Pay Entry Fee"
- 2) To Pay by Venmo:
 - a. Go to Venmo App. or Venmo Site
 - b. Search for our pageant director's name to make payment:
 - i. @Edrienne-Edwards
- 3) To Pay by PayPal:
 - a. Go to PayPal App. or Site
 - b. Search for our pageant account to make payment:
 - i. UnitedAmerica17@gmail.com
- 4) To Pay by Phone (Using Credit Card or Debit Card):
 - a. Call your Executive Director, Edrienne Edwards, at 972-207-7550.
 - b. You can pay by phone & your director will process it via the "Square"
- 5) To Set Up a Payment Plan:
 - a. Contact your Executive Director, Edrienne Edwards, via text: (972) 207-7550
 - b. or by e-mail: UnitedAmerica17@gmail.com

Contestant/Winner/Delegate/Participant Agreement & Signature:

By signing below, you agree that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by these requirements for entry as a contestant into the 2020 TEEN | MISS | MS. | MRS. TEXAS UNITED AMERICA PAGEANTS and understand that more detailed guidelines for participation in the upcoming pageant will be provided after receipt of the contestant’s completed initial application form and payment of either the “Early Bird Entry” Fee of \$350 (if contestant applies on or before November 1st, 2019), or, the “Standard Contestants Entry” Fee of \$500 (if contestant applies after November 1st, 2019 and before January 1st, 2020). The pageant “Late Contestant Entry” is \$750 for contestants who do not enter until AFTER January 1st and no later than February 7th, 2020. Contestant understands that all paid fees are non-refundable. Important: To encourage a year-long commitment to our beautiful Teen | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. Texas United America Pageant program and the value of the individual titles and opportunities, these four winners will be awarded their \$1,000 CASH prizes on the night of the 2021 pageant competition in February 2021, after said titleholders have crowned their successors. Our 2020 Teen | Miss | Ms. | Mrs. Texas United America Pageant winners agree to not compete in any other pageant system during the year of their reign. If they choose to compete in another pageant system, they must relinquish their title, crown, state banner/sash, and the FIRST RUNNER-UP in their division will immediately take over the state title, crown, responsibilities, and receive the \$1,000 CASH prize after said FIRST RUNNER-UP has successfully crowned the associated 2021 Teen, Miss, Ms., or Mrs. Texas United America Pageant winner at the live pageant production in February 2021. Dedication to representing and building our Texas United America Pageant programs are vital to the success of the organization and the worthy platforms and causes we so diligently work to support. Thank you very much for your dedication!

Applicant Signature Date

[Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature (sign if contestant is under 21)] Date